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PROW THE PACIFIC COAST. SAN DIEGO, CAL., JAN. 2, 1888.

Well, I hardly know how to begin. I have put off writing until I might speak, if not "as one having authority". yet with some intelligent idea of my subject. And now so many things crowd up for unterauce that I am tempted to wish that I had written en I had less to write. As I sit, this second day of January, at an open window, fighting away the flies "between lines," it occurs to me that I am se little distance from my native heath. One coming from Kansas here at this season of the year, truly come I have now been here nearly a mouth and every day of that time the doors of the stores and offices have stood wide open-and no fires behind them With the exception of perhaps three days, every day has been cloud less, and the temperature thoroughly delightful. The warmest part of the day is from 9 to 12 o'clock in the fore noon. About 1 o'clock the ocean breeze comes in and renders the after noon cooler. Light overcoats can be worn without discomfort during the afternoon, and after sundown are nec essary for comfort. The nights an quite cool, though there is never any frost here. But it must be said in truth that there are some drawbacks, even to the climate-though they are main ly due to the fault of the people. Durthe winter, in the early morning and in the late afternoon and evening, it is too cool in the shade to permit of houses being comfortable without fires would be more than glad to go into a three more papers now than then. We similar decline. The naturel consequence of them being so is that colds are very prevalent. The people strain the climate in this respect. And then once in a while—but since Jan. 1, 1887 to 30,000. During rarely—there comes a regular Kansaday-that is, one of her bad dayswhen the earth is in the air. There commercial agencies, with an aggre-have been two such days in the past gate capital of \$17,125,000, have been month, and owing to the vast amount inconceivably unpleasant. But in simple justice it must be said that about twenty-five days out of thirty and \$4,000,000 in municipal improv are so fine that it is difficult to conceive how the most exacting could suggest an improvement. The signification of the "rainy sesson" is very conerally Local transportation facilities have the "rainy season" is very generally misunderstood in the east. In Southern California it is entirely similar to car track a year ago to thirty-six miles the season of spring rains in Kansas Indeed, if any difference, the showers are less frequent. And they are generally so accommodating as to come in the night, and are succeeded by an un-usually brilliant and unusually warm day. From all I can learn, this climate is quite as desirable in the summer as in the winter, if not more so. The temperature hardly ever exceeds 85 temperature hard temperature hardly ever exceeds 85 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the evening overcoats and light wrans are conducovercoats and light wraps are conduc ive to comfort throughout the summer Before leaving the tempting subject of the weather I may say that every 1000,000 in 1885, and 38,000,000 in 1886. the weather, I may say that every The Custom House receipts for the

kindred ailments, are the prevailing year. Nearly every day brings some they could be largely prevented if peo- magnificent harbor. And so on. set up their stoves. There is a saying here that the climate is particularly kind to' women and fleas. I am pre pared to accept the assertion. Certainly I have never anywhere seen so large a proportion of vigorous and apparent ealthy women as here. The fact that their doors and windows open nearly every day in the year to the fresh air and the sunshine, added to the savor of the healthful or not healthful, it is undoubtedly the Paradise of climates on this continent, and as such, every available portion of Southern Califor

But climate is not all that is bringing people here. The development of \$3, a man with a team \$6.

the country is fairly astounding, and But I do not wish to be boundless. When one first strikes Southern California—at any rate if he is as ignorant of its character as was the writer of this-he looks around him in utter astonishment. Where are the flowers? Where are the orange or-Where are the palm and the Southern California is just beginning. It is a far newer country than the western part of Kansas. And as for the face of the country in a state of nature, it is nothing and worse than nothing. It is valleys of sage-brush and grease-wood and cactus, and mesas of cactus and grease wood and sage-brush merging into mountains of crags and canons and occasional snowy crests. But just turn the hose ese valleys and mesa lands and behold, the sage-brush and greas wood and cactus are succeeded byevery grain and vegetable and gaudy flower and succulent fruit known and in luxuriance fairly bewildering.
Water, you see, is the key to the whole water is coming. ulent fruit known to man

THE IOLA REGISTER. From every mountain gorge and can-Southern California, it is not necessary

But I was speaking of the appear ance of the face of the country. Naturally it looks like a desert. It is covered with a stunted kind of vegetation suggestive of Arisona. Being so, it is ing October likely to impress one from the beauti-ful prairies of Kansas rather unfavor-KANS ably. To reverse the old Latin saw, ably. To reverse the old Latin saw, it is made, not born. That is, it is artificial. Naturally it is almost repulsive. With water, and the plow, it changes to the most beautiful land-scape under the sun. The limit to its development is bounded only by the supply of water. And it is my opinion that as exigency requires water will be forthcoming. In future letters I hope to explain this more fully. It must be borne in mind that five or at least ten acres, of valley lands here, furnishes as good a living as one hundred and sixty in the central States. But then for the Registrate for the year ending october 1, 1882, and October 1, 1882, and October 1, 1883, and October 1, 1883, and October 1, 1884, and October 1, 1885, and October 1, 1885, and October 1, 1885, and October 1, 1886, and October 1, 1885, and October 1, 1886, and October 1, 1886, and October 1, 1886, and October 1, 1886, and October 1, 1887, would state that for the period first maked that for the period of first maked that for the period of the supply of water. We are pleased to be able to make so satis factory an exhibit of the growth and prosperity of the Registrate period 60.4 "quires per week. We are pleased to be able to make so satis factory an exhibit of the growth and prosperity of the Registrate for the year ending october 1, 1882, and October 1, 1883, and October 1, 1885, a farming land—that is orange and general fruit land-convenient to towns (and Heaven knows, it is hard to find have printed each week during the land that is not convenient to at least past year from one to three quires of a paper town) is worth from two hun-half-sheets (the four home pages) to dred to five hundred dollars an acre. send to exchanges. Adding these, It is not hard to see that this is no our circulation during the year endin place for a poor man to come with the October 1, '87 averaged at least 52 intention of farming.

myself to the condition of affairs and ber 1, '82. These figures show a gain the general outlook in SanDiego. of nearly 60 per cent during the There seems to be an organized effort time the present management has through the east to 'down' SanDiego controlled the paper. Remembering But she will not down. A very few figures will show that if her boom is declining, a great many other cities than four per cent. and that it has

Real estate transfers the past year have amounted to \$40,000,000. The the year 1,004 business concerns of sufficient magnitude to be rated by the started, besides 106 chartered institu tions with an aggregate capital of \$58, ments, and in both there lines it is claimed that greater activity exists grown from five miles of horse of track, consisting of horse-car, electric and steam motor roads. The number of passengers arriving in the city during the year past was 82,500, the average each month being nearly 7,000, as sgainst 2,750 the year before. And each month up to and including December just passed has witness increase over the preceeding. Indeed of lumber, 150,000,000 feet were receiv the weather, I may asy that every time I go down to the beach, I see bathers in the surf. But I think it must be a little trying to delicate conlast they were \$69.000. In the two last they were \$69.000. In the two As to this climate as a health resort, principal banks here the deposits have I am hardly prepared to express my opinion. Nine out of ten people who tome here from the east, contract a severe cold at once. And that, and binded allowed. And that, and the contract are National have started during the illnesses. But, as I have intimated, new steamer or sailing vessel into the

too cool to get along without fires, and to say very decidedly, no. The real estate craze may end and doubtless will, sooner or later, although it seems to be in full flower now. But on the coast even at rival towns, there is hardly a of Neosho Falls, but not until several dissenting voice in the chorus other dogs and some stock was bitten. that declares that San Diego Later in the month another one made will be a large if not a great city. I his appearance a few miles south east can not stop now-or go on, rather to analyze the unprec dented awaken ing and growth. When the real estate boom dies away, unless property reac ocean salt, accounts for it largely I es a much more fanciful and absurd suppose. Yes, and the fleas are vigor-ous and apparently healthy, too, But moth buildings are going up in all directions, and it is not uncommon to hear the hammer and saw after night, by the light of lanterns. So far as I can learn, carpenters and all other arnia is bound to fill up full with people can learn, carpenters and all other artisans and laborers are still able to get work at good prices. Carpenters get all three for me, every one of which from \$3 to \$5 per day, laborers \$2 to \$3, a man with a team \$6.

understood as a special pleader for SanDiego or Southern California. A man who is making both ends meet at home had better consider well before pulling up stakes for the Pacific slope, or for this or other booming cities. In a future letter I will everything in its way. About the show that the cost of living here is third day the animal will comme higher than with you; and rents are simply outrageous. Even an unfur-nished four-room cottage with the nished four-room cottage within a mile of business will not rent for less than twenty-five or thirty dollars per month Fairly respectable board with room may be had from twenty-five to thirty dollars per month in private families. A single man may better his condition by coming here; or a man with a family may leave his family at home, and make a little stake by a temporary stay here. But to bring a family here and "chance it" requires either considerable grit or considerable capital—preferably both.

A. C. S.

JUST TO SETTLE THE QUESTION on where it has been idling for ages, at is being gathered up and piped and ditched in every direction, literally man who contended that the circulamaking the desert to blossom as the rose. It many places, too, artesian now as it was when Mr. Perkins conwells are being successfully sunk. Of course irrigation is not necessary all the year, but only to tide over the dry on. And in some parts, even of furnishing our patent sheets, asking them to State the average numb papers they printed per week for the REGISTER during the year ending October 1, 1882, (the last year the Mr. Perkins owned it) and the average number printed during the year end-ing October 1, 1897. The firm replied

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 7, 1888. Mr. Chas, F. Scott, Register, Iola, Kansas.

In addition, however, to the papers furnished by the Kellogg Company, we

quires, or 456 more papers than the But I meant in this letter to confine average issue for theyear ending Octothat the population of the county during the same period has increased less

TERMA COTTA LUMBER

attention to these figures may be

pardonable.

There was considerable talk at one time about establishing a terra cotta lumber factory at this place. It was found that we had inexhaustible beds of clay admirably suited to the manu facture of this article while our other facilities were unsurpassed. We trust the idea will not be abandoned as we thoroughly believe that the establish of immense benefit to the town beside paying large dividends to its owners. The Kansas City Journal, referring to the extensive use of terra cotta lumbe in that city, says:

The erection of the many fire proof structures in this city has created an enormous demand for terra cotta lum-ber, and the factory which started nea-the end of 1886, has been worked to its

the end of 1886, has been worked to its fullest capacity in order to partially aupply the demand.

A careful estimate of the amount of terra cotta lumber manufactured and sold in this city during the past year places it at 9,000,000 feet, or about 15,000 tons. This substance has been heretofore manufactured for fire proof business structures, but during the nast year there were many dwelling past year there were many dwelling houses built of terra cotta lumber and its cheapness and absolute safety from fire, will, undoubtedly, soon bring it

fire, will, undoubtedly, soon bring it into more general use.

In fire proof business structures this material is admirably adapted to building flat arches and partition walls. It is made for these uses in hollow tile, porous, hence light in weight, and a non-conductor of heat and sound, and, being of burnt clay, is absolutely incombustible.

HYDROPHOBIA WEST OF THE RIVER.

Editor Register: As there have been many reports circulated about the prevalence of hydrophobia among Still alive! k in this n statement of the facts in the case may be of interest.

dog was killed a few miles south west Later in the month another one made of Neosho Falls, visiting several of my neighbors, and was also killed, In due time my dog went mad and died, before we suspected the hydroph but not until several head of stock been bitten. About that time cattle began to go mad and die. Since then othe

dogs have gone mad and been killed. On Christmas day a very large bull other steer took it and died, making in died on the fifth day after the first symptoms. One neighbor lost four cattle. Another lost several head of

hoge and some cattle. Some of the symptons of this disea as shown by an animal when first takit are as follows: First, refusing to eat and profuse slobbering from the mouth. shipped two cars the first of the week. Second, a vicious inclination to fight to bawl, and bawls incomently until it dies, never showing any signs of weak-I hope my sad experience and these suggestions may tend to warn other and thus prevent the spread of Hydro stable to our country.

d thus prevent sac special in our country.

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es under this head will be inserted on se of charge for all subscribers to the in. Any such (excepting those regular ad in the merchantile business) having

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COUNTY NOTES.

FROM REGISTER REPORTERS

What is Being Done Throughout th County-Events and Gossip

of the Week.

Allen Center.

d too Late for Publica We were made to say that our Lyceum we We were made to say that our Lyosum would meet February 6th, when January 6th was inteeded. And that Mr. Wilson instead of Mr. Winslow had traded his farm ect. The program promises to be a very long one this week at the Lyceum.

The Saltpatre was thought, to have failed, when the REGISTER reported Mr. Buchanan's loss but he informs us that he did not commence its use according to says the last one.

he Normal School. Mrs. Ward, of Indiana is visiting with he

Father Johnson is reported as having red sufficiently to get about indoors. The Diamond Jotters young-lady-clair The Diamond South your everal such a c known, one of whom it is said was offered \$1,000 for her land, but is holding it for two

Mr. and Mrs. Riley are the proud po Mr. Tredway's house is nearly ready for

Mr Crowell's 5 hogs weighed 2,030 at it months old, and he sold them at 5 cents.

They had been fed but little corn until the rop of '87 was matured.

We are informed that the gang who so inter rupted and annoyed the company at the wed ding at Mr. Ohifest's was, in part composed o men who have families and others, usually dignified friends of the parties.

Another excursion was planed, but some one intimated that the beer would be forthcoming, and a number of the more considerate ones declined to join in, very much to their credit. Why this relic of the Barbarian age still Why this relic of the Barbarian age still exists, can only be accounted for by the fact that the light of civil courtesy and proper ap-pearance, of the comfort of others has not suf-licently prevaded the minds of those who articinate.

Ocage Cocurrences

[Received too late for publication last week.]

Warm and pleasant again.

Wm. Myers is up from Fort scott on xtended visit with friends and relatives. George Myers has sold out everything, and vill move to Ft. Scott in a few days. The colony at Ft. Scott keeps increasing one by

Young Ladles you can get ready to take a nugzy ride, as J. M. Collins has bought a fine torse and buggy. Mrs. Dora Dodge is out canvassing for a new ok. Hurrah for Dora.

settled, seem to all go one way. The farmer seemed to get away with the R. R. very easy J. C. Beatty and Jas. Man carry a long amile on their countinances since the Suits was settled.

Two deaths in our vicinity last week. Jan Two deaths in our vicinity last week. Jas. Winterbottom, near Ozark, and a lasly (don't know hor name) west of Bayard.

Feeders of cattle and hogs are feeling very good over the prospects and present prices of fat stock in Osage township.

Roports say the cars on the Parsons and Pacific railroad are running to Saima, the junction with the K. N. & D. railroad.

Services by Eider Sage at Baptist ; chur saturday and Sunday Jan. 7, and 8.

Savonburg Notes.

Weather fine Albert Prior met with a bad accident a few

rinter. Cora Snodgrass is up and about again.

Poer Rumbial, of Wannersburg, took a fig

ing trip to Parsons the first of the week, in a new supply of goods. Dr. C. F. Edmonston, of ElDorsdo S Mo., is spending a few days with fries

feat of his on last Sunday evening. Plea lays ago. The cause could not be ascertained Nelson & Murray are having a good trade o

Mrs. J. G. Kenyon bas return J. G Kenyon is still wrestling with hogs. H

Esq. Berry who has been sick for the past or 5 months died Saturday morning and wa suried in the Moran cometery Monday, Rev Daily preaching the funeral sermon. Mr Berry was one of the first settlers of Marmaton tow

was appointed Justice of the Peace and was honored by three restections which is evidence of the confidence his neighbors reposed in him. Mr. R. F. Gines informs me that he has so id the right to sell the Antomatic churn in six ownships in this county to Mr. Dan Neil and day traded territory to a gentleman southwest bere for 100 scres of land

Gue Matthews is quite sick but is improving.
Weast and Dawson are putting up ice this
vinter they report the ice good.
Mr. Jas. Fallenwider is crippled up with the

were married at Mr. P. M. Luyster's by Esv. 8. M. Irwin. Much interest is already taken in the evening meetings. Some have already found Christ, and many are quite serious and wait for the

and many are quite serious and wast for an bleesings.

John M. Irwin has become night operator at Mortonaville, Kansas. He likes the work except losing sleep, as it is hard for a young man to learn to sleep in the day time.

H. E. Van Duman attended a Hortfeeding all rocciety at Kansas City. And goes this week to California to attend two meetings there, Mrs. Van Deman expects to accompany him in the sele.

Mr. D. D. Spicer has just filled his new is house, and hence is prepared to keep cool ner

Mr. Layster says he is done giving wee dinners now. All who have enjoyed the salue may well feel sorry as few can excel in such well laden tables of good things. Many choice fulls from Mr. R. C. Kells, his son-in-law in California, award in table. d loss but he informs us that he did not commune its use soon enough to save the lagt one of his calives that died, it showed less clotting of the blood than those not given any of the preventative.

Messay one receiving boxes of such first one of his calives that died, it showed less clotting of the blood than those not given any of the preventative.

Messay one receiving boxes of such first of such that any in the seems to have on the brain as Mr. Luyster seems to have.

Mrs. I. N. Luyster seems to have to Luyster seems to have to the control of the seems any thing to suit him.

Mrs. Fronk is almost ill with a hard cold.

Ed. Runyan has gone to Fore any the seems to have the Normal of the seems to have the Normal of the seems to have the Normal of the seems to have the seem

Some farmers were disappointed about get-ting to plow when the big anow went off far up had another sleet and snow right sway. Mr. J. L. Hayward thinks he will have

death as she used to be a resident of this vici ity. She was better known here as Lou Fat hogs are about all gone in this neighbound. There seems to be quite a demand

stock hoge.

The farmers who did not have a surplus corn husked when the sleet came on found pretty tough husking. We should prefer feet ing it on the stalk.

As this is Leap Year we wonder if the demo-cratic ladies will bring out another O B. for President of the United States as their two last Presidents have been old backelors.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court adjourned on Saturday. Following are the cases disposed of since our last report.

J S Kasebeer vs J W Griffin and George Dunham, judgment that piff recover lands in controversy and \$150 damages from each defendant.

G F Shale vs John Ard, judgment that piff recover land and \$150 damages.

Swan Pierson vs L B Davis and Geo Laughlin, judgment that piff recover land and \$150 damages.

Tootle Hosea & Co. vs McClure Bros., judgment for piff for \$549.17 and costs.

Perry Nichols vs W. B. Whitlow et al judgment that piff recover land and \$200 damages.

L W Keplinger vs John Christileb and Abner Hibbs, judgment that piff recover land and \$200 damages from each defendant.

each defendant.

Edward Murphy vs John McHenry et al. judgment that piff recover land and \$250 damages.

L D Romberger vs A C Sears, judgment that piff recover land in controversy and \$150 damages.

Brown Desnoyers Shoe Co, vs McClure Bros. judgment for piff for \$273.

Swan Pierson vs K. C. & P. Ry dismissed by argreement.

That was a splendid tarkey at Mrs. Closes. New Years day, and every bodyseemed to have a good time and enjoyed the dinner.

One more unexpected wedding at Hoffman's, Ada Hoffman and Mr. Raynolds. O! What nice dinner, everything was lovely and please ant.

nice dinner, everything was lovely and pleas-ant.

Thus shey go two at a clip. Pretty soon the marriageable young ladies will be out of the market. There are two or three more on the list.

The Baker Wire Co, vs W 8 Locke et al judgment for piff for \$21,699.45.

J Runyan vs Barah Runyan, piff are leaved to new into content without J H Runyan vs Sarah Runyan, plff ordered to pay into court within three days an attorney fee of \$50 for the deft, to enable her to properly prosecute her case. Further ordered that deft have the right to remain at plff's house, or if she leaves it, that plff pay her \$15 monthly as temporary alimony, pending farther action. James Clinchy vs James Woodard, judgment that plff recover land and his costs.

John Snyder et al vs J K Hopkins et al dismissed at plff's cost.

J Rumble & Son vs K C. & P Ry, et al, on default judgment for plff for \$267.20.

Beck & Almack vs K C & P Ry et al

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Beck & Almack vs K C & P Ry et al
on default, judgment for plff for
\$469.68.
Eli Almack vs K C & P Ry, et al on
default judgment for plff for \$252.18.

The following is the program for the Allen county Teachers Association to be held in the High School room at

Humboldt, January 14th at 2 o'clock

Discussion.

Miss Mollie White, Prof. F. H. Umholtz.
Physiology and Hygine... Mr. J. E. Scrogge.
Discussion. Mr. F. H. Olmstead.
Miss Florance Brancht.

Miss Florance State

Music. Mr. Edward Curt

Discussion Mr. Jas. McCleiland

Study of Literature in the Public Schools

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Miss Fannic McClur

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Each topic will be open to general on, and it is hoped that every eacher in Allen county will be pres

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If I only had a pair of those \$2.50 calf boots this road would not seem as rough. Never bought goods any-where else but once. Read that some fellers were selling at cost. Christopher Columbus did'nt they do me up though! Don't want any more goods at that kind of cost."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS, ALLEN COUNTY (S. S. of the District Court, Seventh rict, sitting in and for Allen or Luther A. Thrasher Plaintid

D. D Burrow,

SHERIFF'S SALE, or KANSAS, ALLEN COUNTY, 08.

District Court, Seventh Judici

Henry Geer et al Defendant lly virtue of an order of sale, in the al